

NOVEMBER 2015

Newsletter from the Director



November Calendar

- 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ day all public schools
- 11 KIDS' CLUB is CLOSED for Veterans Day.
- 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ day all public schools
- 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ day all public schools
- 26/27 KIDS' CLUB is CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

December Calendar

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools
- 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools
- 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools
- 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools. Payments and any schedule changes for January must be made by 12/23/15. Drop-In sign-up for January opens at 1:00 PM 12/28/15.
- 24 & 25 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for the Christmas holiday.
- 28-31 December Vacation: KIDS' CLUB is open 7:00 AM-6:00 PM vacation week. Children should bring a lunch and a beverage each day. Breakfast is available until 8:30 AM and snack will be provided at 3:00 PM each day.

January Calendar

- 1 KIDS' CLUB is closed New Year's Day.
- 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools
- 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools
- 15 No-School Teacher Workshop Day - KIDS' CLUB open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. All children must bring a lunch and a beverage. Snack will be provided.
- 18 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.
- 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools
- 25 Payments and any schedule changes for February must be made by today. Drop-In sign-up for February opens at 1:00 PM 1/26/16.
- 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ Day for all public schools

A REMINDER FOR PARENTS

The Bedford Public Schools DO NOT notify KIDS' CLUB when parents call to report an absence. To avoid a \$20.00 NO CALL FEE, please call the KIDS' CLUB office as well at 781-275-5427 to leave a report of an absence before school dismissal. This policy will be strictly enforced. Thank you!

CHILLY WEATHER IS UPON US!



With the chilly weather's arrival, we all need to remember to send the children off with gloves, hats, scarves, and footwear that will keep their feet warm and dry for outdoor play at KIDS' CLUB. Note: Boots that fit too tightly may constrict children's feet causing them to become cold or worse. **Also, please send along a change of name-labeled clothing (including socks and underwear) to be stored in your child's cubby "just in case".**

A gentle reminder...REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE



Registration forms for 2015-2016 Vacation Weeks and Teacher Professional Development Days are now available on the KIDS' CLUB website or in the foyer at KIDS' CLUB. Space is limited.

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

When the public schools are dismissed early due to weather, KIDS' CLUB will inform parents through email or phone calls as to any changes in our normal schedule. In addition, any such change will be put on the outgoing message at 781-275-5427. Factors in making this decision include maintaining legal staff/child ratios and keeping families and staff safe when commuting to and from KIDS' CLUB.

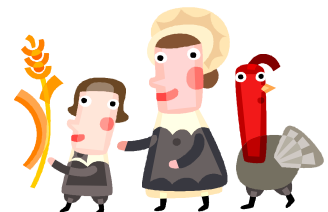
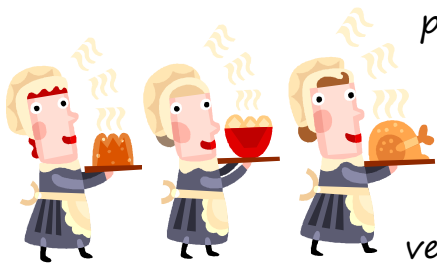


JOIN US IN GIVING FOR THANKSGIVING!

Once again, KIDS' CLUB will be collecting donations for the Bedford Food Pantry (BFP) as our community

project. BFP is currently in need of canned cranberry

sauce, bagged or boxed stuffing, jarred/canned gravy, and canned fruit or vegetables. Families can participate by



dropping off donations at the designated cart at the KIDS' CLUB front desk. Our 3-5 Group will be delivering all donations to the BFP to demonstrate their sharing and caring community spirit!

